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RE: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/602,035  
For: METHODS FOR PREVENTING ADHESION FORMATION  
USING PROTEASE INHIBITORS  
Our Ref.: CPR-00101.P.1-US (3190-104)

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action dated April 18, 2007, for which the Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making the response due on or before July 18, 2007.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.